WHEREAS, The United States of America is a nation of people who thrive on helping others as well as themselves to a better life. This nation was founded upon a spirit of volunteerism and today one out of every five Americans is making a gift of time and talent to some kind of volunteer service—helping others or working for a cause and this great grass roots movement is growing; and,

WHEREAS, Anyone, old or young, rich or poor, can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others as well as f rom improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and,

WHEREAS, Our communities and our country will benefit as more and more of us bestow the priceless gift that comes only when people give of themselves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27, 1974,

NATIONAL VOLUNTEEP WEEK

In South Dakota and call upon all residents of this State to observe that week by seeking out some area in their community where they can, by devoting a few hours each week, give aid to some needy individual or cause.

> IN WITNESS MHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Planne, the Capital City, this 19th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and)

RICHARD F. PINEIP, GEVERNOR

CORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE